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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Boris Tsirline  
Serial No.: 10/707,895  
Filed: 1/21/2004  
For: Spatially Selective UHF Near Field  
Microstrip Coupler Device and RFID  
Systems Using Device  
Docket Number: 3042  
Confirmation No.: 1894

Examiner: Le, Uyen Chau N  
Art Unit: 2876

### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 2, 2006

### Introductory Comments

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated November 17, 2005 applicant  
respectfully submits the following response.

Claims 10, 12, 15, 16, 27, 29-33 and 35 have been amended.

Claims 11 and 13 have been canceled.

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